

APPENDIX 14 –

Evaluation Factors – Commercial, Competitive and Organized Group SRPs (Outside of Special Areas¹)

Sensitivity of the Site and associated features to Expected Uses and Impacts

-Soils and Vegetation

Low – Site and associated features demonstrate resilience and resistance to anticipated

Moderate – Site and associated features demonstrate some ability to resist/recover from impacts

High – Site and associated features demonstrate limited ability to resist/recover from impacts

-Associated Features (such as cultural, paleontological, visual, wildlife resources)

None – No associated features

Moderate – Some associated features present, existing protection is adequate

High – Resource conflict exists at the site

Potential Environmental Effects

Low Effects of a temporary nature and surface disturbance of less than 1 acre

Moderate Effects lasting less than one year, surface disturbance less than 5 acres

High Effects lasting more than one year, surface disturbance more than 5 acres

Size of Area

Small < 5 acres

Medium 5 to 40 acres

Large > 40 acres

Exclusive Use Area

No No exclusive use of any area will be required

Yes An area of exclusive use will be required to support the permitted activity

Duration of Use

Short One day or less

Moderate Two to six days

Long > six days

Anticipated Number of Participants/Vehicles

Low <50 people <25 vehicles

Medium 50 to 100 people 25 to 50 vehicles

High >100 people >50 vehicles

Competitive Event

Y The event or activity is competitive in nature

N The event or activity is non-competitive

Mechanical Equipment Required

Y Vehicles or other mechanized equipment required in support of activity

N No vehicles or other mechanized equipment required.

BLM Monitoring and Inspection Requirements

¹ Special Areas are areas designated by Congress, the Secretary of the Interior, or BLM State Director where permits and fees may be required.

None	No significant pre or post permit oversight activities required
Low	Pre or post permit activities require <8 hours BLM oversight
High	Pre or post permit activities require >8 hours BLM oversight

Permit Classification

Evaluation Factors	Permit Class			
	I	II	III*	IV*
Soils and Veg.	Low	Low/Moderate	Moderate	High
Assoc. Features	None	None/Moderate	Moderate	High
Env. Effects	Low	Low/Moderate	Moderate	High
Size	Small	Medium	Medium	Large
Exclusive Use	No	No	No	Yes
Duration	Short	Short/Moderate	Moderate	Long
Participants	Low	Low/Medium	Medium	High
Competitive	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mech. Equip .	No	Y or N	Y	Y
Monitoring and Inspection	None	None/Low	Low	High
Examples	Group Camping, Guided Hunting, Organized Groups, Scout Camporees	Commercial River Rafting, Fat Tire Bike Fest, Van & Bus Tours on System Roads	OHV Tours, ATV Jamboree, Non-Motorized Competitive Events	Festivals, Motorized Competitive Events,

* - Class III and IV events are more likely to require cost recovery due to the probability of these events needing more than 50 hours of BLM staff time for permit administration.

Permit Types Allowed by ROS Class

ROS Class or SRMA/ERMA	Special Recreation Permit Class Allowed			
	I	II	III	IV
Primitive	Y	Y or N	N	N
Semi-Primitive Non Motorized	Y	Y or N	Y or N	N
Semi-Primitive Motorized	Y	Y	Y	N (Exceptions for travel through SPM on linear features)
Roaded Natural	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rural	Y	Y	Y	Y

Permit Types Allowed by SRMA

(Objectives and prescriptions in the Alternatives further define the allowability of SRPs in each SRMA)

SRMA/ERMA	Special Recreation Permit Class Allowed			
	I	II	III	IV
Desolation Canyon	Y	Y	N	N
Cleveland Lloyd Dinosaur Quarry	Y	Y	N	N
San Rafael Swell	Y	Y	Y	Y
Labyrinth Canyon	Y	Y	Y	N
Nine Mile Canyon*	Y	Y	N	N

Price ERMA	Y	Y	Y	Y
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*Under Alternatives where designated as an SRMA